

## Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Biographies

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### Mike Davis

Michael Davis has served in a number of leadership positions during his 40 plus year career. Most recently, until his retirement at the end of 2015, Michael was the President & CEO of IMPACT Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services. Assuming that position in 1999, Michael led IMPACT from a Milwaukee based provider to a regional source of assessment, referral and 2-1-1 services.

At this time, Michael also served as the founding President of 2-1-1 Wisconsin, an organization dedicated to the establishment of 2-1-1 services throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Previously, Michael was the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Association of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, representing consumers and providers of AODA services on policy matters at the state level. Michael was particularly active in advocating for mandated insurance coverage for Mental Health and AODA services. Additionally, he was a registered lobbyist representing human service providers before the state legislature.

Earlier, Michael was the Executive Assistant to a Wisconsin State Senator, overseeing two offices and assisting with policy development.

Michael has served on a number of community boards, including The Task Force on Family Violence, and Business Against Drunk Driving. While living in Whitefish Bay, he also service on several village board committees.

Michael began his career as a contributing writer to Post Newspapers. He has a BA from Ripon College and did post graduate studies at University of Wisconsin Madison.

Michael lives in Bayside with his wife Terri. They have two grown sons, Ben and Steve who live in Chicago and Winona, Minnesota, respectively.